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HISAO IKEDA ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1624

SERIAL NO.: 09/973,766 :

FILED: OCTOBER 11, 2001 : EXAMINER: BALASUBRAMANIAN, V.

FOR: METHOD FOR REDUCING AN ORGANIC SOLVENT REMAINING  
IN BETA-FORM-TRIS-(2,3,-EPOXYPROPYL) -ISOCYANURATE CRYSTALS

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is responsive to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3 and 10.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Def C1*
1. (Twice Amended) A process for producing  $\beta$ -form tris-(2,3-epoxypropyl)-isocyanurate crystals containing from 2 to 15 wt% of  $\alpha$ -form tris-(2,3-epoxypropyl)-isocyanurate in the interior of the crystals, consisting essentially of:
- B1*
- (A) reacting cyanuric acid with epichlorohydrin to form an addition product of cyanuric acid and epichlorohydrin and dehydrochlorinating said product to obtain an aqueous reaction solution containing tris-(2,3-epoxypropyl)-isocyanurate,
- (B) removing epichlorohydrin from said reaction solution and dissolving tris-(2,3-epoxypropyl)-isocyanurate in an organic solvent, wherein said solvent is acetonitrile, toluene,

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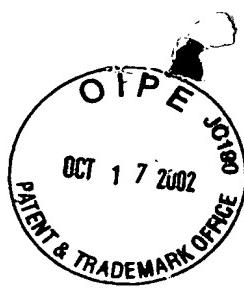
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment w/marked-up copy** in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: **Request for Extension of Time (1)**

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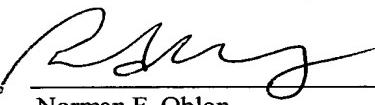
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